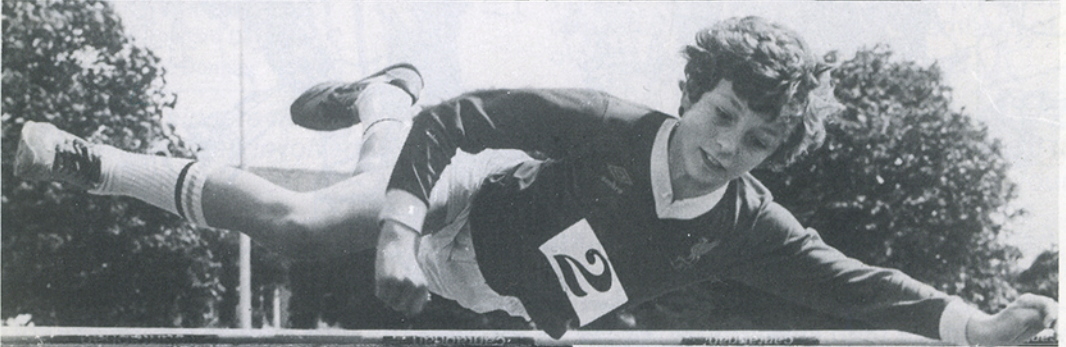


9 July 1983



Programme 10p

THE LONDON CENTENARY DAY



**The Boys' Brigade
Centenary Year**

**Copthall Stadium,
Barnet**



THE BOYS' BRIGADE LONDON DISTRICT



A Message from the Marquess of Reading

Chairman of The London District
Centenary Day Committee

The London District comprises some 275 Companies in 25 Battalions with a total of approximately 13,000 Boys and Officers.

Object: The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness.

Headquarters: Brigade House, Parsons Green, SW6 4TH

President: David M. Pickford, FRICS

Vice Presidents: B. Duckett, J. R. Troup, R. Bray, G. H. Walker

Hon. Treasurer: A.G. Watts, FAAI

London Secretary: Richard Davies

Field Officer: Peter G. Bonnie

We extend our sincere thanks to all those who have been involved in making this day possible.

Those who have organised and run activities and competitions and worked behind the scenes.

To the bands and groups who have presented Display Items.

To the London Gym. Team.

To the RAF for their Static Display.

To the London Borough of Barnet for the use of Cophall Stadium and their willing and energetic assistance.

Our Brigade President —
The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, KT
The Mayor of Barnet, Councillor John Tiplady.

And every member of our Brigade Family.

THANK YOU FOR COMING

On behalf of the London District, I would extend a warm welcome to the London Centenary Day. We do hope that you will have a relaxing and enjoyable day, shared with the other members of our BB family.

For those taking part in the afternoon's competitions it will be an opportunity to expend some energy, and possibly your team will come out as a winner in the individual events. If you are taking part you may like to record the fact on page 8. We have planned the day so that every team who completes their events will win a certificate to mark the occasion.

For others it will be a chance to picnic, enjoy the activities which are available, in addition to watching the competitions. We felt that as this would be one of many events, that we would make the day one where the pressure of activities was not intense.

We do hope that you will stay for the Retreat Parade which will close the day's activities, when we will be able to share together in a traditional BB Parade and an act of Christian Fellowship.

The Boys' Brigade in London

The BB first came to London with the enrolment of the former 1st London Company at Pembroke Road Sunday School, Kilburn, on the 23rd November 1885.

On the 24th October 1887, by which time there were twelve Companies, the London Battalion was formed. During the Session 1891/92 the number of Companies in London grew from 36 to 70 and so the London Battalion was split into three, forming the North, South and West London Battalions from the 1st September 1892.

In 1913 when the Brigade was divided into large regional units the London

District came into being, which included Companies from the surrounding counties as well.

The London Council opened its first office at 34 Paternoster Row in August 1902, at the same time appointing its first full time Secretary, Mr Roger A. Peacock, at a salary of £150 per annum.

Many changes have occurred over the years, Companies and Battalion have come and gone, two wars have battered our City, but the BB has continued its task within the Churches and is seeking still to fulfil the Object — 'The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys...' M.D.E.



The Royal Albert Hall

On Stage!

Gala Evening of Youth

Presented by **THE BOYS' BRIGADE** to celebrate its Centenary
Saturday 29th October '83, 7.30p.m.
ONE PERFORMANCE

Over 1,000 young people in a spectacular, unique evening of entertainment by The Boys' Brigade; The Girls' Brigade; Scout Association, Girl Guides Association, Methodist Association of Youth Clubs, London Federation of Boys' Clubs, London Union of Youth Clubs, The Salvation Army Youth and others . . . be there!

TICKETS: Available from The BB London District, Brigade House, Parsons Green SW6 4TH.

£2.00 — £8.00 Dealt with in strict rotation from 1st September 1983.

Copthall Stadium, Barnet.

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SIDESHOWS & STALLS

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NORTH GATE

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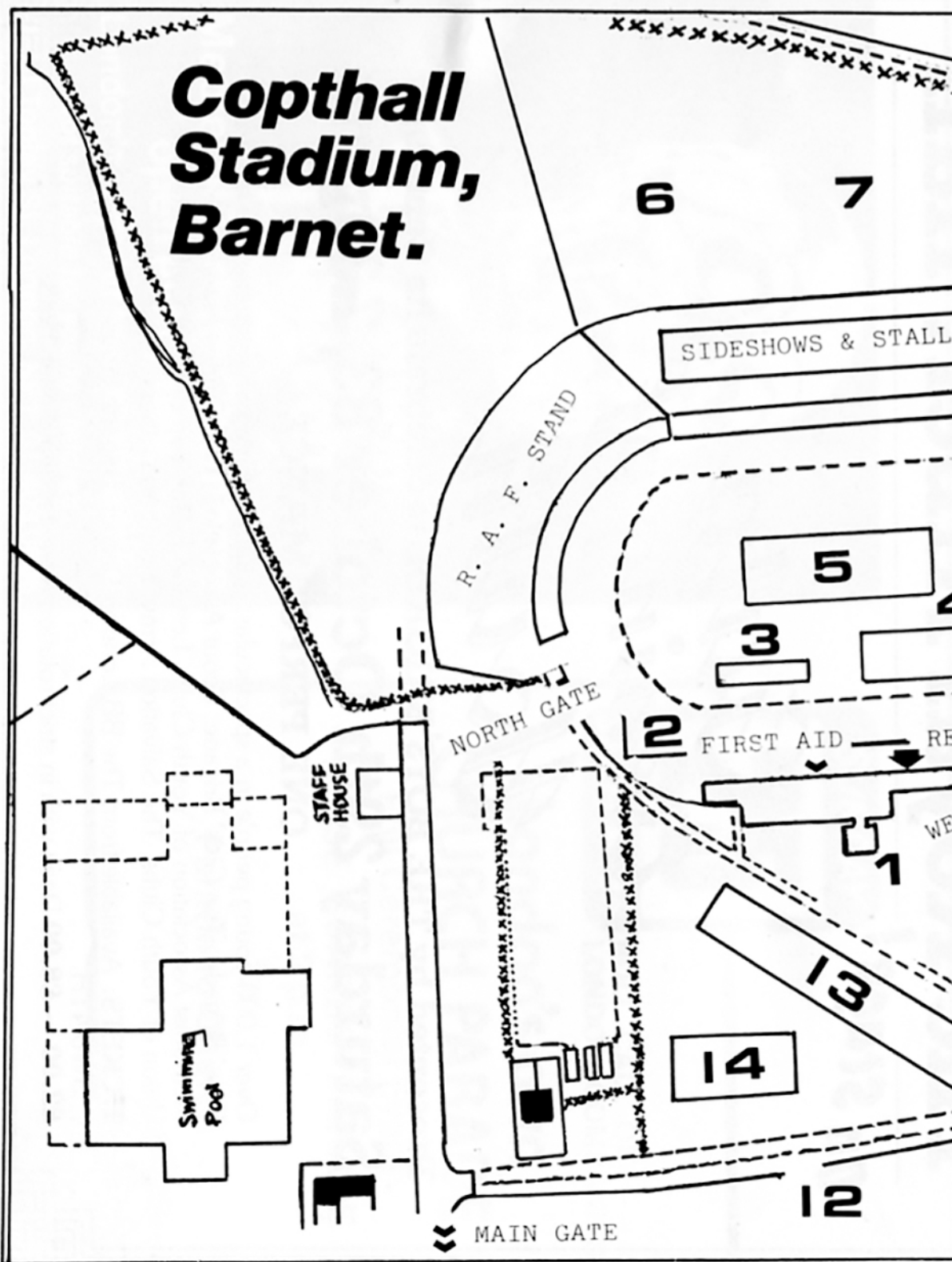
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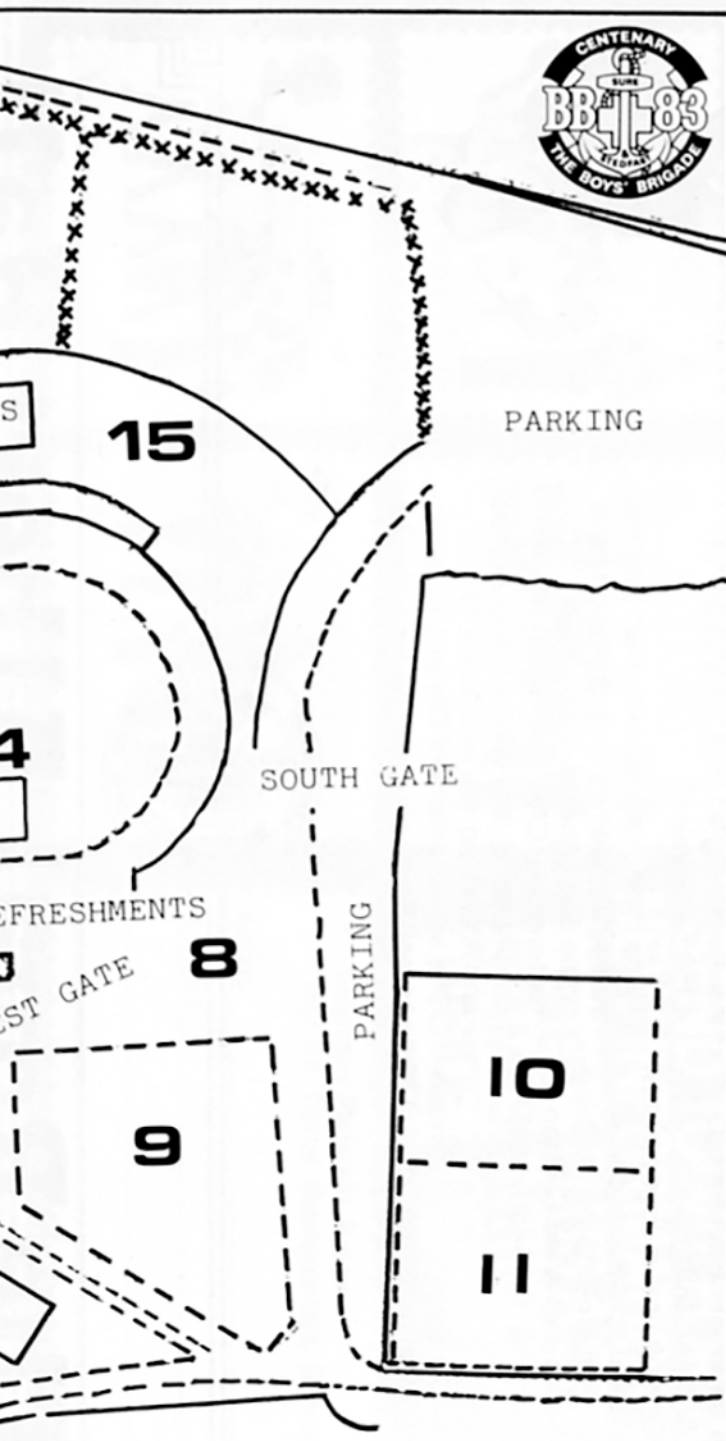
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MAIN GATE

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- 1 TEAM CHECK IN & CENTRAL CONTROL

COMPANY SECTION & SENIOR EVENTS

- 2 ATHLETIC EVENTS
- 3 TUG-O-WAR
- 5 TENT PITCHING
- 6 FOOTBALL SHOOT-OUT
- 10 SUPER STARS
- 9 CRICKET BOWL-OUT
- 13 CYCLE SPRINT
- 12 ASSAULT COURSE
- 2 MINI MARATHON (Start 4.30)

JUNIOR SECTION EVENTS

- 3 TUG-O-WAR
- 4 TEAM GAME
- 7 FOOTBALL SHOOT-OUT
- 14 POTTED SPORTS
- 1 PICTURE COMPETITION
- PAPER PLANE-MAKING & FLYING
- BIBLE TREASURE HUNT
- 11 ASSAULT COURSE

- 8 ANCHOR BOY ACTIVITIES
- 15 PUNCH & JUDY

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

1-2 p.m. **Teams Arrive and Check-In** (See diagrams).

2.00 p.m. **Centenary Day Competitions** (See diagram for locations).

Company Section and Senior Teams — 5 Boys, 5 events.

Athletics	Super Stars
Tug-o-war	Cricket Bowl-Out
Tent Pitching	Cycle Sprint
Football Shoot-out	Assault Course

4.30 p.m. **Mini Marathon** (start 4.30 p.m.).

Junior Section Teams — 5 Boys, 4 events.

Tug-o-war	Picture Competition
Team Game	Paper Plane Making and Flying
Football Shoot-Out	Bible Treasure Hunt
Potted Sports	Junior Assault Course

Anchor Boy Activities (As announced).

4.45 p.m. **Competitions Finish.**

5.00 p.m. **Band Displays.**

5.30 p.m. **Presentation of Queensmen.**
Presentation to event winners.

6.30 p.m. **Retreat Parade** (See Page 7).

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RETREAT PARADE

We invite everyone to be present in the Stadium for the closing parade and act of worship.

(The audience is requested to stand at the times indicated with an asterisk *.)

Fanfares by The London District Fanfare Trumpeters.

THE MARCH ON

Display by the London Bugle Band — Director Mr R. Moss.
Company and Battalion Colour Parties of the district form up to the music of the London Central Band —
Director Mr D. Morley.

*The London Colours are marched on parade.

THE BRIGADE PRESIDENT

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T.

ACT OF WORSHIP

*HYMN: 'Underneath the Banner'.

READING: By a Boy from the oldest Company in the District.

ADDRESS: The Chaplain — Rev. Roger Mason B.D., B.Sc. (Econ.), A.K.C. Chaplain — 72nd London Company.

PRAYERS: The BB Prayer read by a Boy from the newest Company.

*HYMN: 'Lord Bless The Boys' Brigade'.

*THE BLESSING.

RETREAT

*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM: The Central Band.

*RETREAT AND THE LOWERING OF THE FLAGS: The London Band.

*GENERAL SALUTE: The Central Band.

THE MARCH OFF

*The London Colours are marched off parade.

The platform party return to the Grand Stand and the parade marches off to the sound of the two bands.

Underneath the Banner
Underneath the banner
Of the Cross arrayed,
Lord! we ask Thy blessing
On The Boys' Brigade:
Thou art our Commander,
And Thy soldiers, we,
And in Christian warfare
We would honour Thee:

Chorus:
Underneath the banner
Of the Cross arrayed,
Lord, we ask Thy blessing
On The Boys' Brigade.

In each lowly service,
As on drill parade,
'Duty' be the watch word
Of The Boys' Brigade;
Make us ever loyal,
Small or great the foe;
Lead us, Saviour! lead us,
Everywhere we go.

We will fight for laurels
That will never fade:
For the Holy City
March The Boys' Brigade;
What we find unholy
In our daily life,
We will try to conquer —
Help us in the strife.

Lord, Bless The Boys' Brigade
Lord who made the universe,
Stay as our guiding light;
Lead us each day,
And we'll never stray
From ways that are fine and right.
We will always follow You,
Confessing the choice we've made.
We will always call to You —
'Lord, bless The Boys' Brigade'.
Through the years, for evermore,
We'll never be afraid:
We'll honour You
In all that we do;
Your splendour will never fade.
Maker of the Universe,
Your crest is with joy displayed.
Stay and show the truth to us,
'Lord, bless The Boys' Brigade'.